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1. The names of the citizens, their occupations and places of abode, in the following order:

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To which is annexed a valuable, regular, well calculated table of dollars, crowns, French and English guineas, with other coins, suitable for any state, and digested in such order, in one line, as to render a comparison between the states plain and easy.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29, 1785.

BACHE and SHEE, No. 964.

In Front-street, a few doors below Chestnut-street,

Have for Sale the following GOODS, which are either the manufacture or production of the Imperial dominions, or countries in their vicinity, viz.

A Large assortment of 3-qr, 7-ths and yard wide linens and diaper; worsted and beaver stockings and gloves; spotted and plain cotton cloth; womens cotton petticoats; a great variety of linen and cotton handkerchiefs; checks; siamois; 7 8 ths cotton and linen stripes; camblets; mens castor hats; silk waistcoat patterns; silk and cotton Marseilles quilting; cheap ticken; thread and cotton stockings.

A variety of Glass-ware, consisting of decanters, tumblers and wine-glasses plain and cut, lustres, chamber-clocks, looking-glasses, window glass 10 by 8, of a superior quality, childrens toys, violins, scythe-stones.

Zant and Sicily currants, fresh as can be imported; figs in cases, in high preservation; citron and preserved orange-peel, dried ditto, anniseed, assafætida, white vitriol, antimony, tartar, gum dragon, theriaque, essence rosemary and burgamot, valerian root, oil lavender, cinnebar of antimony, precipitate and sublimate of antimony, caroubes, spirits of wine, brandy in butts, rosolia, red wine.

Iron wire in rolls, almost of all sizes; best German steel, palms for anchors, iron bake-pans. A variety of hard-ware, consisting of saw-blades of different sizes, plane irons, ladies, cutting and drawing knives, pincers, scissars, brimstone in cases, sail-cloth; tar, pitch and turpentine, &c. &c.

They have also, just arrived,

Smyrna and Sicily raisins, pruans, sweet oil, white and castile soap, white wine vinegar, liquorice juice, glass ware, plain and gilt, flutes, spectacles, mens raw silk gloves, silk fans, artificial flowers, frying pans, scythes, coarse cloths, &c. &c.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE hundred acres of LAND, situate in the Northern Liberties, four miles and a half from the city, between the Germantown and Frankford roads, advantageously bounded by another road leading from one of those roads to the other, and by a branch of Frankford creek, and adjoining Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. Conrad Hiester, lately Mr. Twelve's plantation.

This place, tho' so large, lies very conveniently, and has a public road running through the middle of it. There are orchards, meadows, waters, woods and quarries on the premises, but the buildings are of very little value. Great part of this tract, next to Mrs. Lawrence's, commands an extensive and beautiful prospect. The price is Fifteen Pounds an acre.

To be sold also, GROUND-RENTS amounting to Seventy-two Pounds, well secured and exactly paid, for twelve years purchase. Apply to LEWIS WEISS, in Arch-street, between Fourth and Fifth-streets. †

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night at 12 o'clock, JOHN GEORGE MARKS, a bound servant to the subscriber (who arrived here last fall from Germany.) Said servant is about 17 years old, pretty tall for his age; he is of a dark colour and has also dark hair. he speaks quite the German Franconia dialect. He had on and took with him, a light blue cloth jacket without sleeves, a stock of the same, made after the German fashion, likewise a coat of the same, with mohair buttons, old shoes, made after the German fashion, and a country made round felt hat; if he wants to speak quick or is in a passion he lisps with his tongue. At the same time went with the said servant, a certain Hans Baker, he came over with the Hessian troops; he is about 20 years old, of a middle stature, has black hair, he speaks tolerable English: said Hans Baker has provided himself, about three weeks ago, with a pass signed by Frederick Limbach, esq. under pretence of going over Susquehanna, but it shews clearly since, that he has persuaded the said servant: In consideration of this, the above reward will be given to whoever takes up the said servant and Hans Baker, and brings them to the subscriber, or secures them, so that both may be had, or for the servant alone THREE POUNDS, with all reasonable charges, by

Upper Milford, Northampton county, Nov. 29, 1785. ADAM GEBHARD.

N. B. Should these two runaways be taken up out of the state of Pennsylvania, TEN POUNDS reward and reasonable charges will be given by ¶ A. G.

Tredyffrin township, Chester county, December 2, 1785.

To be SOLD or LETT,

And may be entered on about the middle of April next,

A STONE Messuage, Grist-mill, and Plantation or Tract of Land, situate in Tredyffrin township, Chester county, in the Valley, near Howell's tavern, where the roads leading to Sweed's Ford and the Yellow-spring road intersect each other, about one mile from the Lancaster road, and 20 miles from the city of Philadelphia. The plantation contains about 30 acres of land, 16 whereof are good arable land, under high lime and dung manure, and yielded for 7 or 8 years past from 200 to 250 bushels of grain per ann. with an orchard of about 80 apple trees thereon, and some peach trees; about 3 acres and an half are good watered meadow, and are generally mowed three times per annum; the remainder is fine woodland. The messuage or dwelling-house and mill are all of stone, and in good order; the mill hath two setts of stones, one for merchant and one sett for country custom, of which last particularly there is a very great run; the whole of the mill-geers are in the best order. The water is a never failing stream, with about 22 feet fall, consisting of several fine springs, one whereof in particular falls directly upon the wheel, and is clear of ice the whole winter through; there is also a large stone barn about 4 years old, well built and very convenient, with good stone stables on both sides; there are further on the premises, a log distillery, with two distills and all other utensils for carrying on the distillery; the water, by means of a small canal, runs out of the mill-race into the distills, which makes it very convenient; also a lime-kiln in good order, and a rich lime-stone quarry; wood in great plenty may be had near the kiln, very cheap, or on halves, for lime. The title is indisputable, and the terms of payment for purchasers, or rent, will be made easy. Any person or persons inclining to purchase, or rent, may view the premises, and know the terms, by applying on the premises to CASPER STONEMETZ.

To be SOLD at public Sale,

On the Twenty-second day of next month, at the second hour of the afternoon,

A Valuable PLANTATION, situate in the township of Upper Dublin, in the county of Montgomery, about 14 miles from Philadelphia, and one from a good lime-stone quarry, containing 65 acres, about 40 thereof cleared, about 4 acres of good meadow, a good bearing orchard of about one hundred apple trees. There are on the premises a good dwelling-house, part stone and part log, a stone kitchen, waggon-house, barn, spring-house and smoak-house, also several other stone out-houses. The conditions of sale will be made known at the time. by

11th Month 22, 1785. ¶ ABEL FITZWATER.

December 5th, 1785.

CAME to the Subscriber's stable, on the 5th of November last, A Sorrel Horse COLT, supposed to be about three years old, and has neither been docked or shod. The owner, on proving property and paying charges, may have him again, by applying to PAUL GASPAR BRETON, at the sign of the Golden Swan, in Third-street, Philadelphia. ¶

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On Wednesday the 14th day of December next, at the OLD COFFEE-HOUSE, at six o'clock in the evening,

A LARGE three story BRICK HOUSE, the corner of Chesnut and Second-streets; a three story Brick House on the west side of Second-street, between Chesnut and Market-streets, extending back to Strawberry-alley, now in the tenure of John Conolly---both houses exceeding good stands for business: Also, a small House in Gray's-alley.

The terms of payment will be, one third part of the purchase money to be paid on the 20th of July, 1786, one other third on the 20th of July, 1787, and the remaining third on the 20th of July, 1788, paying interest from the time of sale, and giving sufficient security for the money, and that the same shall be paid in specie, A. ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

N. B. This is to be an absolute sale, for the highest prices they will bring.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, at the Coffee House, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 10th day of December next, at 5 o'clock in the evening, A certain lot or piece of land, situate in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, containing about ten acres and three quarters of an acre, bounded by land heretofore of John Naglee, deceased, and by Cohockfink creek; being part of the estate of Peter Turner, late deceased, and to be sold by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Old Coffee-House, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 10th day of December next, at 5 o'clock in the evening, A lot or piece of ground, situate on the west side of Vernon-street, being a street running from Cedar (or South) street to Shippen-street, in the district of Southwark, containing in breadth on said Vernon-street 18 feet, and extending in depth 65 feet; bounded on the east by Vernon-street aforesaid, and north by other ground of William Miller; on said lot is a brick malt-house, with the hereditamants and appurtenances; subject to ; late the property of William Miller, and to be sold by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of GROUND, at the south-east corner of Vine and Sixth-streets, in this city, containing 19 feet front on Vine-street, and 95 feet on Sixth-street, bounded on the south by a thirteen feet alley.

Also another Lot adjoining the said thirteen feet alley, containing in front on Sixth-street 18 feet, and extending in depth eastward 99 feet; part of the real estate of Dr. Cadwalader Evans, deceased. Enquire of the subscriber, on the south side of New or Elm-street, a few doors eastward from Third-street.

Philad. Nov. 28, 1785. §5 w. ROWLAND EVANS.

To SOLD or LETT,

A VALUABLE BRICK-YARD, containing two acres and three quarters of an acre, with two sheds, brick-kiln and cistern of water thereon, to supply said yard for brick making. The above mentioned yard is situate in the borough of Lancaster, and state of Pennsylvania. Any person who wishes either to purchase or rent said yard and kiln, may expect to deal on good terms, by applying to the subscriber, living in the borough of Lancaster. PETER ALBRIGHT.

JUST Published, and now selling, by the Printers of this Paper, and by WILLIAM WOODHOUSE, in Front-street, (Price ONE SHILLING)---A JOURNAL of a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the States of New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and South-Carolina; held in Christ-Church, in the city of Philadelphia, from Sept. 27th to Oct. 7th, 1785.

JUST arrived, and now landing on the Wharff of WILLING, MORRIS and SWANWICK,

A Choice CARGOE of

Old Teneriffe WINES,

Of the Vintages of 1782 and 1783.

Imported in the last vessels from Europe, and to be sold by

TOWERS and EVANS,

Next to the Presbyterian Meeting-house, in Market-street,

BRISTOL SHEET GLASS, in crates.

BOHEMIA GLASS, in sheets of 25 inches by 19, 23 by 17, 20 by 16, 20 by 14, 18 by 13, 16 by 12.

WINDOW GLASS, in boxes, 13 by 10, 12 by 10, 12 by 9, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 8 by 8.

Also a general ASSORTMENT of

Drugs, Medicines, Painters Colours, &c.

Dauphin county, Nov. 17, 1785.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RAN away on the night of the 16th instant, from the subscriber, in Lebanon township, an indented servant Man, a German, named NICHOLAS WILHELM, about 27 or 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark complexion, down look, and has in his face sundry spots as if occasioned by gunpowder, by trade a cooper; had on a new light coloured cloth coat and jacket, old surtout of the same colour, tow trowsers, blue woollen stockings, new shoes, and buckles of a French pattern; he took with him 9 new hemp shirts, some of them never yet washed, and one in particular marked with the letters R M, and a half worn wool hat; he also took with him a blue cloth coat, made after the German fashion, jean jacket and breeches, divers pairs of worsted stockings, calf-skin shoes bound round the quarters, and a green knapsack fringed at both ends. As he has divers clothes with him, it is probable he will change his apparel. Whoever takes up said servant and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and if brought home, reasonable charges, paid by

† RUDOLPH MILLER.

Mill-Stones & Boulting Cloths

FOR SALE, BY

ROBERT LEWIS & SONS,

Who have removed to the stores of Wooddrop and Joseph Sims, on the fourth wharff below the Bridge, and next to Levi Hollingsworth's,

FRENCH BURS of several sizes and dimensions, with directions (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dressing them to the best advantage.

COLOGNE STONES; a few odd ones of different sizes.

COUNTRY made ditto, of all sizes commonly used, or that may be ordered, of the best grit for merchants or country work, or to grind with a French bur, ever yet experienced in this state.

BOULTING CLOTHS.

A very extensive and compleat assortment, suitable to every branch of the Boulting Business, lately imported, and to be disposed of on reasonable terms, at the stores abovementioned, or in Spruce-street, three doors from Third-street.

MILLERS and others may be furnished with Cloths of superior quality and texture to any we have known imported into America, some of which are much finer than usual:---Those who are unacquainted with this very difficult article, may have assistance in making choice of such Cloths as will certainly answer the several purposes for which they may be intended, according to the different qualities of wheat, and modes of manufacturing in the various parts of the United States; also directions for affixing them on reels in the most advantageous manner to perform the work proposed.

MILLERS wanted on Hire.

An honest, industrious man (without a family) who understands his business well, and is capable of acting as a Foreman, in a mill which is fully employed on merchants work, not far distant from this city, where he will have three or four hands under him; he must take upon himself all the care of the business in the absence of his employer; and should therefore be capable of making entries in a common day book, as well as receiving and paying sums of money; he must produce unquestionable recommendations of his honesty, industry and sobriety; without which no application need be made.

ANOTHER honest, sober, industrious young man, having no family, and willing to act as first or second hand in a mill (20 miles from Philadelphia, in a healthy part of New-Jersey) which requires three men and a boy to attend on merchants and country work; where he will meet with good accommodations and generous wages; but must bring good recommendations. For further particulars apply as above to ROBERT LEWIS & SONS, or ROBERT LEWIS, jun. at Pennypack-mills, near the ten mile stone, on the Bristol road. 6 w.

On *FRIDAY* next,

Precisely at NINE o'CLOCK, at the CITY VENDUE STORE, will begin the SALE of a large and general

Assortment of MERCHANDIZE.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

Just PUBLISHED and to be Sold by

HALL & SELLERS,

Poor Richard's Almanack,

For the YEAR of our LORD 1786.

State Lottery Tickets

for Sale at the New Printing-Office.

Extracts from the Minutes of the first Session of the Tenth General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

[Continued from our last.]

FRIDAY, November 4, 1785. A. M.

A MEMORIAL from Whitehead Humphreys, of the city of Philadelphia, was read, setting forth, that he was the first and only person in this country who discovered and brought to perfection the art of converting bar-iron into steel, which has been considered, by the best workmen and most approved judges, "equal in quality, if not superior, to any imported into this state from Europe;" that he apprehends it is an undeniable truth, that this state, as well as most of the United States, have been supplied with that useful and necessary article during the late war, when it could not be obtained from any other quarter; the memorialist therefore requests the House to take his situation into their most serious consideration, and as he has formerly devoted the principal part of his time in establishing a manufactory so useful to this country, he conceives himself not undeserving of notice, and trusts that he will receive the same generous countenance and encouragement from the Legislature of Pennsylvania, which is usual in all other manufacturing countries.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the Overseers of the Poor for the city of Philadelphia, the township of the Northern-Liberties, and district of Southwark, was read, praying leave to bring in a bill for the better government of the poor, and to repeal the laws now existing on that subject.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Memorials and petitions from near one thousand inhabitants of the county of Chester, were read, representing, that a law enabling certain Commissioners therein named to sell the old court-house and prison in the borough of Chester, and to erect a new one more central in said county, was so far carried into execution, that the old court-house, prison and work-house were actually sold and conveyed, and a new one nearly compleated at the Turk's Head, in or near the center of the county, when the predecessors of the present House, actuated more by the principles of party spirit, than a regard to the interest and conveniency of the community or county at large, passed something into a law, which they called a suspending law, but which the petitioners conceive to have every effect of a repeal, a suspension without limitation; that the new buildings are in a ruinous situation, the roof being open in many parts; that the floors, and even inside, all must in a short time be of little value; therefore praying that the said suspending law may be repealed, that the buildings aforesaid may be compleated.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from divers inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, read in the late House November 16th and February 5th last, praying a revision of the penal laws, and that punishments may be made more proportionate to crimes, were called up, and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Lewis Nicola, read November 2d, was read the second time, together with an act passed by the state of New-York, similar to the one requested by him,

Ordered, That they be referred to Mr. Gray, Mr. Loller and Mr. Lutz, to report thereon.

The committee of accounts submitted an estimate of the sum of money that would be requisite for the purchase of fire-wood for the present session, and recommended that an order be drawn for the same in favour of the Door-keeper: Whereupon

A debate ensued on the present mode of defraying the contingent expences of the House, and after a considerable time spent therein,

It was moved by Mr. Fitzsimons, and seconded by Mr. Morris,

That the Speaker draw an order on the Treasurer of the state for the sum of one hundred pounds, in favour of the Clerk, for the purpose of defraying the contingent expences of this House, he to be accountable.

Moved by Mr. Whitehill, and seconded by Mr. Orth, That the said motion be postponed; which was carried in the negative.

The original motion was then adopted.

The committee to whom were referred, November 1st, the letter from his Excellency the Governor of Virginia, relative to the laying out a road through this state, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 1st, on the memorial of James Parr and others, and the letter from Thomas Bartow, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The member who presented the proposals from Hall and Sellers, for printing the Minutes of the House, was, on application, permitted to withdraw the same.

The bill, entituled "An Act empowering certain Trustees, therein named, to sell and dispose of certain lands and premises, and apply the monies arising therefrom towards the building of a Parsonage-house, for the use of the Minister for the time being of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. James, in the borough of Lancaster, and for other purposes therein mentioned," which was read the first time yesterday forenoon, was read the second time, and debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That it be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

The bill, entituled "An Act empowering certain Trustees, therein named, to sell and dispose of two certain tracts or parcels of glebe lands and premises, situate in the township of Salisbury, in the county of Lancaster, and to secure the annual interest arising from the sale thereof towards the maintenance and support of the Minister for the time being of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John, upon Pequea," which was read the first time yesterday forenoon, was read the second time, and debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That it be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

The order of the day, viz. for the choice of Printers of the Laws and Minutes for the current year, was called for, and read.

On motion, The several petitions, &c. of the Printers, presented this forenoon, were read the second time: Whereupon,

It was moved by Mr. Clymer, and seconded by Mr. Hannum, To postpone the order of the day; and carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That to-morrow be assigned for the choice of Printers for the current year.

On motion of Mr. Hannum, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Resolved, That the House proceed now to ascertain and resolve how many copies of their Laws and Minutes are to be printed: Whereupon

It was moved by Mr. Clymer, and seconded by Mr. Hannum, That five hundred copies of the Laws, and five hundred copies of the Minutes, be printed for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Smilie, and seconded by Mr. Todd, by way of amendment to the said motion, That the words "five hundred," after the word "That," be struck out, in order to insert, in lieu thereof, the words "fifteen hundred;" and that the words "five hundred," after the word "and," be struck out, in order to insert the words "twelve hundred," which was carried in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was adopted, as follows, viz.

Ordered, That fifteen hundred copies of the Laws, and twelve hundred copies of the Minutes, be printed for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Orth, and seconded by Mr. Logan, That four hundred copies of the Minutes, part of the twelve hundred copies, be printed in the German language.

After some debate, it was moved by Mr. Miller, and seconded by Mr. Hubley, To commit the last motion; and carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be referred to Mr. Miller, Mr. Trexler and Mr. Orth, to report thereon.

The committee appointed for the purpose, November 1st, reported a bill, entituled "A Supplement to the Act to provide further regulations, whereby to secure fair and equal proceedings in the Land-Office, and in the surveying of lands," which was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

SATURDAY, November 5, 1785. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A letter from his Excellency the President of the Supreme Executive Council, addressed to the Speaker, was read, as follows, viz.

IN COUNCIL, *Philadelphia, November 3, 1785.*

SIR,

A PETITION was some days since presented to this Board by Sick Keesor, and thirty-four others, natives of China and Bengal, and late part of the crew of the Pallas Indiaman, stating,—"that they had been compelled by force of arms to navigate the ship aforesaid from Batavia, in the East-Indies, to Baltimore, in Maryland;—that in the course of their passage they were otherwise much ill-treated by John O Donnell, their Captain;—that, wishing to return to their friends and country, they had come hither, in the prospect of being able to get a passage in Captain Truxtun;—that finding that impracticable, and being now without money, and at once unaccustomed to the manners, language and climate of this country, they were induced to pray for the interposition of government, and beg from it such supply of food and cloathing, as, under these circumstances, Council might think proper to grant."

Viewing it as a matter of some importance, that these people should not be permitted to carry home with them any well founded prejudice against either the justice or humanity of these United States, Council have come to two resolutions upon it:—The first, That a copy of their petition should be transmitted to the Governor of Maryland, with a request, that measures might be taken to investigate the facts relating to their treatment by Captain O Donnell, and, if injured, that justice might be done them:—The second, that the General Assembly should be requested to make such provision for them, as may be necessary to their immediate health and comfort. I am, with great regard, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

B. FRANKLIN.

The Honorable THOMAS MIFFLIN, *Esq;*
Speaker of the General Assembly.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. Foulke have leave of absence on account of the death of one of his relations.

The petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bedford, praying that a law may be passed for declaring Aughwick creek a public highway, and to abate all obstructions that now are or that may be erected across the said creek, which were read in the late House August 29th, were called up, read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Thomas Bradford was read, praying to be continued Printer of Bills and Laws, and stating the prices at which he would print the same, if appointed.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Robert Aitkin was read, praying to be appointed Printer of the Laws, and annexing the terms at which he would print the same.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Proposals from Hall and Sellers, for printing the Minutes of this House, were read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Jacob Lahn, was read, praying to be appointed Translator of the Laws and Minutes, in case the House should determine to publish them in the German language.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition from the Trustees, Elders and Deacons of the German Reformed congregation in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, for and in behalf of said congregation, which was read the first time November 3d, was read the second time.

Ordered, That the prayer thereof be granted.

The memorial of Whitehead Humphreys, read November 4th, was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Hannum and Mr. Watts, to report thereon.

The petition from divers inhabitants of the town of Easton, and Forks township, in the county of Northampton, composing one district in electing Justices of the Peace, which was read in the late House February 15th, was called up and read, setting forth, that for want of a provision being made in the law respecting the election of Justices of the Peace, for the appointment of other Assistant Judges at such election where the first refuse to officiate, they are deprived of an opportunity of choosing a Justice for their district; therefore praying that a supplement may be passed to the said law, enabling the inhabitants of the several districts to choose other Assistant Judges, where the first refuse to serve. Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 3d, on the memorial of the managers of the State Lottery, made a report, which was read, and Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee appointed November 1st, on the memorial of James Parr and others, and the letter from Thomas Bartow, which was read the first time November 4th, was read the second time, as follows, viz.

"The committee, to whom was referred the memorial of James Parr and others, together with a letter from Thomas Bartow, praying an exemption from the payment of certain duties, report——

"That in their opinion the memorialists, if compelled to pay the duties they complain of, will be subjected to a degree of hardship the Legislature of this state never meant to impose.

Your committee therefore beg leave to recommend the appointment of a special committee, to bring in a bill, empowering the Collector of the Customs, with the advice and permission of the Supreme Executive Council, to grant relief to such persons as are or may be subjected to manifest injustice from the operation of the impost laws now in force, contrary to the spirit and true intent of the same."

Whereupon it was moved by Mr. R. Morris, and seconded by Mr. A. Smith, to re-commit the said report; and carried in the negative.

Moved by Mr. Hannum, and seconded by Mr. Hand, That the said report be postponed; which was carried in the negative.

The question,—"Will the House adopt the said report?"—was then put, and carried in the negative.

The report on the memorial of the managers of the State Lottery, read this forenoon, was, on motion and by special order, read the second time: Whereupon

Ordered, That the committee appointed on the said memorial be a committee to bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the same.

The order of the day was called for and read.

On motion, The several petitions and propositions of the Printers, read yesterday and this forenoon, were again read.

The House proceeded to the election of a Printer of the Minutes, when, the ballots being taken, it appeared that Messieurs Hall and Sellers were duly elected.

The House then elected, by ballot, Mr. Thomas Bradford Printer of the bills that may be ordered to be published for consideration, and of the laws to be published in the News-papers.

On motion of Mr. R Morris, seconded by Mr. Wayne,

Ordered, That the residue of the order of the day, viz. the appointment of a Printer of the Laws in pamphlets, be postponed.

On motion of the last named gentlemen,

Ordered, That Mr. J. Irvine, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Carothers, be a committee, for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Robert Aitkin and Mr. Thomas Bradford, and for receiving from them any further propositions for printing the laws in pamphlets, that they may think proper to make.

Adjourned until three o'clock on Monday next, P. M.

MONDAY, November 7, 1785. P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A letter from his Excellency the President of the Supreme Executive Council, addressed to the Speaker, was read, as follows, viz.

IN COUNCIL, *Philadelphia, November 7, 1785.*

SIR,

THE inclosed papers relate to the disturbances now existing at Wyoming, in the county of Northumberland. As these may probably become a subject of legislative consideration, Council have thought proper to transmit this farther information to the House. I am, Sir,

With the highest respect,
Your most obedient servant,
B. FRANKLIN, President.

The Honorable SPEAKER *of the General Assembly.*

And the enclosures were also read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A letter from the Comptroller-General was read, enclosing a state of the payments which have been made by this commonwealth, on account of the existing requisitions of the United States, and the balances yet due.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A representation and petition from a number of the inhabitants of York county, contiguous to that of Cumberland, was read, setting forth, that they labour under great hardships in consequence of part of the present division line between the two said counties, whereby many of them have more than double the distance to go, to transact their necessary business at their county town, than they otherwise would have, was a just and equitable division to take place: that to this may be added, that the roads to York are rough and broken with mountains, and in the winter season very miry, and the two Conewagoes are often deep and rapid, whereas those to Carlisle are smooth and dry, neither interrupted with difficult waters or mountains; therefore praying the House to establish a line of division between the said counties, agreeably to the course pointed out in the said petition, as it would obviate the inconveniencies complained of.

Ordered to lie on the table.

[To be continued.]

TO BE SOLD,

A NEGROE WOMAN, about 35 years of age, with her daughter, about 7 years old, both registered according to law. The wench is sober, honest and good tempered, can cook, wash and iron, and do any kind of house-work. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

Will be exposed to SALE,

On the premises, if not previously disposed of by private contract, on Wednesday, the 4th day of January next, either entire or divided as may be most agreeable to the purchaser, pursuant to the last will and testament of William Shute, esq. late of the township of Pilesgrove, county of Salem, and state of New-Jersey, deceased,

THAT valuable Plantation on which he lived, containing upwards of 260 acres, of which 160 are cleared, some parts meadow and more may be made, the remaining part good woodland swamp.

There are on said plantation, a framed dwelling-house two stories high, two rooms on each floor, with a good cellar under the whole, and brick kitchen adjoining, barn, milk-house over a never failing spring of excellent water, and a large apple orchard.

The situation of this place renders it convenient for farming, raising of stock, or carrying on any public business, as there is one or more springs in each field, which do not fail in the driest season, and is not more than thirty miles from Cooper's ferries, nine from a public landing, within three of a Presbyterian, Anabaptist and Friends meeting houses, and within one mile of a grist, saw and fulling mills.

Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises and know the terms of sale, which will be made very easy, by applying to the subscribers on said place.

SAMUEL M. SHUTE,) Executors.
Nov. 28, 1785. ENOCH SHUTE.)

N. B. Possession will be given the 25th of March.

CHARLESTON, *November* 5.

Laſt Thurſday afternoon a ſloop came to anchor off North Ediſto, and ſent her boat on ſhore, in order to get information where ſhe was; but the wind coming on to blow, ſhe could not get back; the mate and two hands were therefore obliged to make the beſt of their way to this city: The ſloop has not been heard of ſince; ſhe belonged to New-London, and was laden with apples, cyder, onions, &c. for this market.

Nov. 14. Friday laſt arrived here in 19 days from New-Port, Rhode-Iſland, the ſloop Riſing Sun, Captain Walter Eaſton. On the 10th inſtant, off Cape Roman, he took up a boat with Captain Andrew Smith of this city, and his crew, belonging to a coaſting ſchooner, from George-Town, bound to this port. The ſails of his veſſel were all blown away, and ſhe had filled with water before they left her.

On Monday put in here in diſtreſs, the ſchooner Sally, Roſs, from Boſton, bound to Savannah; and the brig Fame, Croſs, from Rhode-Iſland, bound to Wilmington: She had put in here 14 days ago, and proceeded—now returned again.

NEW-YORK, *December* 1.

They write from Lyons, in France, that the orders from Germany, Conſtantinople and Spain, are ſo great for their manufactures, that the workmen cannot poſſibly anſwer them.

A correſpondent obſerves, that he fears greatly for the ſtate of Maſſachuſetts, leſt they ſhould relax from that genuine, and truly republican ſpirit, which formerly governed all their councils. They have already ingloriouſly fettered the preſs, and now behold an act has paſſed their Houſe of Aſſembly for the admiſſion of thoſe peſts to our land, the refugees. At this, however, their conſtituents expreſs the greateſt diſſatisfaction, in hopes it will be negatived by the Senate. How do the mighty fall! &c.

TRENTON, *November* 28.

On Friday laſt the General Aſſembly came to a reſolution, that upon the adjournment of the preſent ſitting, which it is expected will take place in a few days, they will meet again at Trenton, for the diſpatch of public buſineſs, on the 15th of February next.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 6.

The appointment of a law officer by the Houſe of Aſſembly, for the purpoſe of framing and reviſing their bills, is a very judicious meaſure, and of ſuch obvious neceſſity, that it will hardly meet oppoſition. In the choice of one, great care will be neceſſary to fix upon a proper perſon, who, to his profeſſional ſkill, may add a clear underſtanding, and a tolerable general knowledge of affairs.

Should the appointment fall upon a gentleman of this deſcription, the good conſequences of it will be very ſenſibly felt. The room for quibbling that is left in the laws, by a careleſs mode of framing them will be done away, and, as the mover of this buſineſs has very judiciouſly obſerved, ſuch frequent recurrence to ſupplements will be no longer neceſſary.

Extract of a letter from Malaga, Auguſt 2, 1785.

"We hope the Congreſs have taken ſome ſteps to make a treaty with the Barbary States; the Algerines particularly ſwarm over this ſea and the ocean, ſince the concluſion of the truce with Spain, which let ſerve for your government."

We can aſſure the public, from the beſt authority, that the Indians on the weſt ſide of the Ohio river are determined to ſupport their right to the lands claimed by the United States, unleſs they are regularly purchaſed. They have lately held a great council, and came to a reſolution to bury in oblivion their former animoſities, and ſtand in readineſs to repel the unjuſt encroachments of the white people, who now begin to give general diſſatisfaction. They deny the right of the Britiſh to cede their lands, and are greatly ſurpriſed that the United States of America, ſo remarkable for wiſdom, ſhould even entertain the moſt diſtant idea of founding a claim to their lands on the late treaty. They would not permit the geographer-general, and aſſiſtant ſurveyors of the United States, to enter upon the execution of their buſineſs, which occaſioned their return.

To the Printers *of the* PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

IT ſeems that a bill is preparing to moderate the rigour of the penal laws, at leaſt to render them leſs ſanguinary, by ſubſtituting *ſervitude*, as a puniſhment for divers crimes, inſtead of *death*; a ſubſtitution which, while it gives opportunity, and tends to reclaim offenders, will operate much more powerfully than death, to prevent the commiſſion of crimes. But the objects of this law are *criminals* only, in the ſtrict ſenſe of the word. But is adequate relief provided for *miſerable debtors?* It is granted that *they* are often criminal in contracting debts which they know they cannot (and in ſome inſtances, perhaps, intend not to) diſcharge: and impriſonment, conſidered as a mode of puniſhment, if it could be proportioned to the degree of ſuch criminality, might be admiſſible. But on this principle, ought not *public* proviſion to be made for their *neceſſary ſupport*, as in the caſe of other criminals?—Or, if *legal puniſhment* be excluded from the idea of impriſonment for debt, then it follows that the wretched *inſolvents* are doomed to confinement to gratify the vengeful reſentments of their hard hearted creditors.—The *merciful* do not impriſon *hopeleſs inſolvents*.—But if ſuch gratifications are to be indulged, ſurely it ſhould be at the expence of the creditors, who alone enjoy the *pleaſure* of them. Why ſhould the CHARITY of this city (and of all other places where there are priſons for debtors) be charged with an *additional* tax, to enable the mercileſs creditors to prolong their own criminal reſentments, and the miſeries of the helpleſs debtors? Is it not a reproach to the policy of a ſtate to authoriſe, by law, an act, the ill conſequences of which the *benevolence* of *individual citizens* is *conſtantly* and *neceſſarily* called upon to *counteract* and *prevent*, but which that divine virtue can only *partially* effect? For, that the confined debtors ſuffer the pains of hunger and cold is but part of the miſchief: the commonwealth is deprived of the labour of ſo many of its citizens; and theſe citizens from being only *indigent*, are in danger, by ſuch confinement, of contracting a *habit* of *indolence*, and a *diſpoſition* to *vice in general*, which, on their enlargement, may iſſue in *real crimes*.

By the advertiſement of Mr. Reynolds, keeper of the jail in this city, it appears, that of 151 priſoners now there confined, about one half are *debtors*, of whom not more than 15 can ſupport themſelves; and that the reſidue, amounting to 60 perſons, are ſo *miſerably poor*, that they muſt *periſh* with *hunger* and *cold*, unleſs *fed* and *cloathed* by the charitable inhabitants of the city!—And for what *good*, for what *lawful* purpoſe can theſe *ſixty* be continued in priſon?—If they have not the means of procuring even the "ſcanty ſubſiſtence allowed by the county to criminals," how can they pay their debts?——And if the latter be impoſſible, why are creditors permitted to keep them in priſon?—If the diſgrace and the ſufferings of confinement in a jail be thought uſeful, as motives to debtors to diſcover their money or goods, and therewith to diſcharge their debts; yet, as this effect is, at beſt, very problematical, and for the moſt part fruitleſsly expected, ought any creditor to be ſuffered to thruſt his debtor into jail, unleſs he at the ſame time ſtipulates, and gives ſecurity, for ſupporting him there, with at leaſt a "ſcanty ſubſiſtence," like that which, at the *public expence*, is allowed to criminals? *

Moſt of theſe miſerable debtors are confined for ſmall debts, which yet, without property or the labour of their hands, cannot poſſibly be diſcharged; but the former they poſſeſs not, and of the latter they are deprived by confinement. If theſe debtors are not to be *forgiven*, would it not be more *merciful* to *them* and more *beneficial* to the *commonwealth*, at the ſame time that it ſatisfied the creditor, if they were required to perform proportionate quantities of labour, the earnings of which the creditors ſhould receive? Many creditors, in ſuch caſe, would compound for one half or one quarter of their dues. And if the debtors ſhould attempt to *defraud* their creditors, by refuſing to perform the labour enjoined by the judgment of the court, or by running away—as they would deſerve, ſo no one, not even the moſt merciful, who regarded the welfare of the community, would *then* wiſh to prevent their doing penance as criminals by ſervices compulſory, like thoſe, probably, in contemplation of the bill now before the aſſembly. †

Would it not be a very uſeful (ſurely it would be a very merciful) inſtitution, if it were made the duty of certain public officers, or rather of perſons ſpecially appointed for the purpoſe, to viſit, at leaſt quarterly, the jails of every county in the ſtate, to enquire into the ſituation and treatment of the priſoners? By inſpecting the warrants of commitment, by examining the priſoners, and by the information of the jailors, they would aſcertain the cauſes of commitment, and the condition and circumſtances of the priſoners; all which being clearly and particularly written down, ſhould be reported to the ſupreme executive council, to be laid before the aſſembly, and communicated to the judges of the ſupreme court. The latter would then apply remedies to ſuch evils and abuſes, as, by the laws exiſting, fell within their cognizance; and the former, by additional laws, would provide new remedies for the reſt.

This ſubject, it is conceived, highly merits the attention of the aſſembly; and with the hope of exciting that attention theſe hints are made public.

JUSTICE IN MERCY.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3, 1785.

* It may deſerve conſideration, whether any creditor ought to be permitted to put his debtor in jail, or at leaſt to continue him there beyond a limited time (which in general might be a very ſhort period) unleſs he produced, to a judicial officer, ſome evidence, at leaſt that of his own oath, rendering it *probable* that the debtor has effects, which he conceals, or refuſes to expoſe to attachment, to ſecure or ſatisfy the debt.

† Doubtleſs there are many *unfortunate* debtors who merit relief by the acts relating to bankrupts; but even equity does not ſeem to require that they ſhould be *for ever diſcharged* of their original obligations to their creditors. Many perſons, after receiving the benefit of thoſe acts, acquire property, and even *wealth*, which would enable them to pay their debts partially, or in full: and now and then (but alas! too ſeldom) we are delighted with the ingenuity and liberal virtue of a *quondam* bankrupt, who, diſdaining a merely *legal* indemnity, voluntarily pays his old but honeſt debts. Ought not the law to *compel* the *unwilling* to do what all pronounce to be but juſt, and what, when *freely* done, is by all deemed worthy of the higheſt praiſe?

On Friday, the 25th of November, died at his houſe in Dover, in the Delaware ſtate, Dr. CHARLES RIDGELY, an experienced, eminent phyſician, and through a conſiderable courſe of years, a principal Magiſtrate, and a member of the General Aſſembly; alſo, at an early period, aſſociated to the *American Philoſophical Society*. Few men in any place were more diſtinguiſhed for their abilities, or uſefulneſs. In his profeſſional line he conſtantly united a very pleaſing addreſs with the moſt approved, ſucceſsful treatment and appliances. Beſides the qualifications which enſure affection, he was poſſeſſed of thoſe which command reſpect. Tender, engaging, friendly, venerable, in private life, he tranſferred the ſame diſpoſitions into the public departments, with an accommodated ſtrength and felicity of manner, which made his influence great among his fellow citizens. Amidſt numerous virtues, what eminently marked his genius and character, were quickneſs of apprehenſion, clearneſs and ſolidity of judgment, and a very nervous, fluent, accurate ſtile and elocution. It cannot be thought ſtrange that ſuch a character ſhould have been affectionately revered; that the removal of ſuch a perſon ſhould be ſincerely regretted.

TO BE SOLD,

A THREE ſtory brick HOUSE, and Lot of GROUND, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, between South and Shippen-ſtreets, containing in breadth on Front-ſtreet 18 feet, and in depth 60 feet.

Alſo a Lot of GROUND in Penn-ſtreet, adjoining to and at the back end of the abovementioned lot, containing in breadth on Penn-ſtreet 36 feet, and in depth 60 feet. Enquire of the Printers. c t f

To be SOLD by public Auction,

At the Old Coffee-houſe, on Saturday, the 17th of December inſtant, at 12 o'clock,

A GOOD three ſtory BRICK HOUSE, with a two ſtory kitchen, ſtable and convenient lot of ground, very pleaſantly ſituated on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, the third houſe above Fifth-ſtreet: It is a good place for buſineſs, in a public and very improving part of the city. For further information, apply to JAMES DUNLAP, on the premiſes.

December 6th, 1785. † 2 w.

Juſt imported from Briſtol and Hull, and now to be Sold,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, by

JACOB PARKE,

On the north ſide of Market, between Front and Second-ſtreets,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

IRONMONGERY.

[Particulars in our next.]

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons indebted to the eſtate of JOHN KEYTER, late of Charleſtown townſhip, Cheſter county, deceaſed, either in notes, book debts or vendue, to come to the houſe of Alexander M'Colly, in ſaid townſhip, and pay their debts, or elſe they may expect to be dealt with according to law; and thoſe that have any juſt demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are likewiſe to come to ſaid place, on the 23d day of December next, that ſettlement may be made, by

Nov. 29, 1785. MICHAEL ZIGLER,) Executors.
¶ GEORGE KEYTER,)

NEW-YORK, *December* 5.

Yeſterday arrived at this port from Dublin, the brig Nymph, Captain John Palmer: In which came paſſengers, Meſſrs. M'Clenaghan and Weſt, Merchants of Philadelphia.

On the 2d of November, Captain Palmer ſpoke with the ſhip Philadelphia Packet, John Tucker, commander, from St. Ubes, bound to New-York, out 25 days: And on the 26th, he ſpoke with the ſloop Betſey, William Stow, maſter, from Hiſpaniola for New-York, alſo out 25 days.---The laſt mentioned maſter reported, that he ſaw a veſſel on her beam-ends, and ſuppoſed her to be a brig.

On the 21ſt ult. arrived in the harbour of Portſmouth, in New Hampſhire, the ſhip Free Trade, Captain Hopeley Yeaton, in 55 days from Havre de Grace. A correſpondent has favoured us with the following extract from a letter received by Captain Yeaton, from an American of diſtinction in France, dated Paris, September 11.

"In ſpite of treaties, England is ſtill our enemy, her hatred is deep rooted and cordial, and nothing is wanting with her but the power to wipe us and the land we live on out of exiſtence. Her intereſt, however, is her ruling paſſion, and the *late American meaſures* have ſtruck at that ſo vitally, and with an energy too of which ſhe thought us quite incapable, that a poſſibility ſeems to open of forming ſome arrangement with her. When they ſhall ſee decidedly, that without it, we ſhall ſuppreſs their commerce with us, they will be agitated by their avarice on the one hand, and their *hatred* and their fear of us on the other; the reſult of this conflict of dirty paſſions is yet to be awaited. The body of the people of this country love us cordially."

Extract of a letter from Cork, Sept. 15.

"The Elizabeth, Jones, from Barbados, with rum and ſugar, arrived this day at Cove; the Captain reports, that on his paſſage he met with no leſs than nine veſſels almoſt wrecks; and that the weather was ſo tempeſtuous as to prevent his going ſo near as to afford aſſiſtance, or enquire particulars."

Extract of a letter from Madeira, Sept. 9.

"Arrived the Adolphus, Thomſon, from Gottenburgh, and ſeveral ſhips from London. On Tueſday the 6th inſtant, it blew quite a hurricane, which laſted the whole day and night. Moſt of the ſhips were drove to ſea, and two ſmall veſſels were loſt, with ſeveral of the crew; the other ſhips are returned this day, with ſome damage, but not ſo much as might be expected."

By a gentleman from Quebec, and letters of late date from London, we are informed that Lieutenant-Governor Hamilton is gone to England; Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Haldimand was expected in Quebec early next ſpring, as Commander of the Britiſh troops, and Military Governor; Sir Guy Carleton alſo would about the ſame time embark for that country, in the character of Viceroy of the Britiſh territories in North-America, and Sir John Johnſon would accompany the Knight of the Bath, as Superintendant of Indian affairs, commiſſioned with powers greatly exceeding his worthy father and predeceſſor Sir William Johnſon.

Extract of a letter from Algiers, Auguſt 11.

"Mr. Logie, the Engliſh Conſul General arrived here the 2d of this month, had an audience of the Dey, and was moſt graciouſly received.

"On the 5th twelve corſairs of different ſizes ſailed out of this harbour.

"On the 8th the Spaniſh Squadron again entered our harbour, and the next day the Count D'Eſpilly, who is appointed by the court of Madrid to treat with our regency, having received freſh diſpatches, obtained an audience of the Dey, and informed him, "That his Catholic Majeſty could not conſent to any military or naval ſtores being given, but was willing to pay the value of them in money." To this declaration, the Dey replied, "That if the King of Spain would not comply with what had been ſtipulated on that head, war would be recommenced immediately.

"On the 5th a Neapolitan prize was brought in, as alſo two Spaniſh veſſels from America, laden with ſugar, coffee, ſkins, and ſome ſpecie; theſe were, however, liberated by the regency, as the Count D'Eſpilly proved that they were really Spaniſh, and not Neapolitan veſſels, as had been ſuppoſed. Three Portugueſe veſſels in ballaſt have been taken, and the crews, conſiſting of 32 men, put in irons. A packet boat belonging to his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, with diſpatches from the French ſquadron in the Mediterranean for Breſt, an Engliſh and two other French veſſels, were brought in under pretence that their paſſports were not regular, and it was with great difficulty that the Engliſh and French Conſuls obtained their releaſe. Ten corſairs who ſailed the 5th of July are returned, and the two others are hourly expected: They have taken during their cruize two Neapolitan, one Genoeſe, one American, and ſeven Portugueſe veſſels of ſmall value.

"It is impoſſible to read the above accounts, without ſhuddering at the audacity of thoſe robbers, who ſeize without heſitation whatever falls in their way. But the greateſt blame is ſurely due to the abſurd ſyſtem, which not only ſuffers them to infeſt the ſeas and interrupt commerce, but furniſhes them with the means, by the annual tributes meanly paid to thoſe banditti."

Philadelphia, November 18, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to all thoſe who are indebted to the eſtate of WILLIAM HARTLEY, formerly of Burlington county, in the State of New-Jerſey, but late of Philadelphia, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania, deceaſed, either by bond, note or book debt, to diſcharge the ſame before the firſt day of January next, otherwiſe their accounts will be put into the hands of an attorney without further notice; and all thoſe who have any juſt demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, before the fifth day of September next to the ſubſcribers.

ELIZABETH HARTLEY,) Adminiſtrat.
¶ MATTHEW HAND,)

TWO DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from a ſtable in Fifth-ſtreet, near the old Lutheran Church, in Philadelphia, on the 25th day of November inſtant, a ſorrel HORSE, about 14 hands high, with a white face, white feet behind, and a ſmall lump on his back. Whoever will deliver him to the ſubſcriber, in Providence townſhip, or to John Kells, near ſaid Church, ſhall receive the above reward, and no queſtions aſked.

Nov. 28, 1785. ¶ PAUL BARD.

FIVE SHILLINGS Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Leacock townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the 25th of February laſt, an Iriſh SERVANT MAN, named William Dunbar, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a dark complexion. He came home on the 15th inſtant, and brought with him a black mare, about 14 hands high, with neither brand nor ear mark, has a ſmall ſcratch in her forehead and a ſmall ſnip, ſhod before, 6 years old. His maſter ſuppoſing the mare to be ſtolen, and taking him before a juſtice of the peace, and having his judgment on the matter, brought him home and ſet him to work, and on the 17th inſtant, he ran away again. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by me WILLIAM WHITEHILL.

November 18, 1785.

N. B. If the mare be ſtolen, the owner is deſired to come and prove his property, otherwiſe the ſubſcriber means to diſpoſe of her in ſix weeks after the date, according to law.

CAME to the houſe of the ſubſcriber, at the Crooked Billet, on the old York road, on Saturday laſt, a dark brown HORSE, 14 hands high, ſhod all round, paces and trots well. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away. WILLIAM HEATON.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT valuable and well known mill FRIENDSHIP, situate on the never failing ſtream of Deer creek, Harford county, within one mile of its mouth, and only three from Giles's landing, on Suſquehanna, from whence flour may be carried to Philadelphia or Baltimore by water with the greateſt eaſe and ſafety. The neighbourhood is agreeable, remarked for its healthineſs, and affords great quantities of wheat. The mill-houſe is of ſtone, 60 feet by 45, three ſtories high, with four floors, two water wheels and room for another, and now works with two pair of ſtones, boulting cloths, rolling ſkreens, and all in good order; alſo a dwelling-houſe, kitchen, meat-houſe, ſtables, &c. and 30 acres of land. The terms will be one third of the purchaſe money in hand, and the remainder in a reaſonable time. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may get farther information, by applying to the Hon. WILLIAM SMITH, or WILLIAM MATTHEW, merchant, Baltimore, JOHN BROWN, merchant, Philadelphia, or JOHN RODGERS, on the premiſes. §

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of January next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, an AIR-FURNACE and LOT of LAND thereunto belonging, ſituate in Northampton, near Mountholly.

At the ſame time and place will be expoſed to public ſale, 15 pair of ſorted cannon, from 6 to 12 pounders, ſhot of ſeveral ſizes, and ſundry other articles; all late the property of Thomas Mabury; ſeized and taken in execution at the ſuit of the Executor of William Calvert, deceaſed, and to be ſold by

Nov. 12. § tbc. JOSEPH MULLEN, late Sheriff.

Cæcil county, Maryland, Sept. 10, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living at the Head of Bohemia, in Cæcil county aforeſaid, on the 15th of April laſt, a yellow complected Negroe man, named CHARLES, about 5 feet 4 inches high, a light made fellow, ſmall legs and thighs, a flat noſe, chews tobacco, has an effeminate voice, plays on the banjoe, very pert and aſſuming, and is fond of liquor.---His firſt elopement was three years ago the firſt of April laſt, and he was gone 2 years 10 months and 21 days, in which time he married two wives, about 12 miles below Dover, in Kent county, on Delaware, near to Joneycake landing, by one of which he had three children, and changed his name to Sam Tawneymore, or Sam. I gave a reward of Fifty Dollars for taking him up, and he was brought home----he then only ſtaid two months until he ran away the ſecond time, notwithſtanding I had pardoned his fault, and neither gave him word or blow.

I do apprehend he will reſide chiefly below Dover with his *plurality of wives* (notwithſtanding it is againſt the laws of Moſes and the United States) and probably he will ſpend ſome of his time in the Jerſeys, and paſs as a hand on board of ſome ſhallop up to Philadelphia, and aſſert he is a free man, as he has done before.

Now theſe are humbly to requeſt all people, of all nations, kindreds, tongues, and languages, eſpecially all maſters and ſkippers of veſſels, of all colours and ſizes, to apprehend him the ſaid Charles, alias Sam Tawneymore, or by whatever name he may attempt to paſs, and put him in a ſecure goal, ſo as I ſhall get him again, or bring him home to me, and I'll pay the above reward and reaſonable charges, as ſure as my name is

† 6 w. RICHARD ELLIS.

JUST arrived in the Ship LUCEA,

R. Hunter, Maſter, from Glaſgow, and for Sale, by

Willing, Morris and Swanwick,

At their Wharff,

A Cargoe of SEA-COAL,

Proper for winter fuel, Smiths, &c. Alſo a few Hogſheads of

Choice old Jamaica SPIRIT.

Philad. Nov. 16, 1785.

For Kingſton and Montego-Bay,

JAMAICA.

The fine Ship LUCEA,

ROBERT HUNTER, Maſter,

NOW lying at the wharff of the ſubſcribers, and will ſail in about a fortnight from this time. There are on board her excellent accommodations for paſſengers. For terms of paſſage only, apply to WILLING, MORRIS & SWANWICK.

Nov. 17.

Ten Pounds Reward.

MADE his eſcape from the Sheriff of Franklin county, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania, THOMAS LAUGHLIN, an Iriſhman, about 30 years of age, 6 feet high, red iſh coloured hair, freſh complexion, ſtoops in his walk, a weaver by trade; his clothing unknown. It is ſuppoſed he will take the firſt opportunity for Ireland. Whoever apprehends ſaid Laughlin, and confines him in any goal in the ſtate, or delivers him to the goal of Franklin county, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JEREMIAH TALBOT, ſheriff. ¶

THE SUBSCRIBER, having opened a houſe in Comb's Alley, the ſecond door from the corner of Front ſtreet, on the left hand ſide, in a red frame houſe, begs leave to inform the public, and her friends in general, That ſhe makes and ſells Cheeſe-cakes, Puddings, Jumbies, Jellies, Pies, Tarts, Cuſtards, Sugar Biſcuit,Ruſk, Apees, Pound Cake, Queen Cake, and every thing of the kind, at the loweſt rates, and in the beſt manner. Gentlemen and Ladies may be ſerved on the ſhorteſt notice given.

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Nov. 17, 1785. MARGARET WOODBY.

Eaſton, Northampton county, Nov. 15, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Court-houſe, in the town of Eaſton, on Tueſday, the 20th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain Tenement and two Lots of Ground, lying contiguous, ſituate in ſaid town, on the weſt ſide of Farmer ſtreet, each lot containing in front 60 feet, and in depth 220 feet, marked in the general plan of ſaid town number 99 and 101; ſeized and taken in execution as the property of John Spanganberg, and to be ſold by

¶ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

Eaſton, Northampton county, Nov. 15, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Court-houſe, in the town of Eaſton, on Tueſday, the 20th day of December next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain Tract of Land, ſituate in Bethlehem townſhip, bounded by land of Henry Rohn, Peter Dreiſbach and others, containing 90 acres, more or leſs; ſeized and taken in execution as the property of Henry Kramer, and to be ſold by § PETER EALER, Sheriff.

Eaſton, Northampton county, Nov. 19, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Court-houſe, in the town of Eaſton, on Thurſday, the 22d day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, two certain Tracts of LAND, ſituate in Mount Bethell townſhip, one of them bounded by land of Robert Levers, Eſq; Amos Strettle and others, and containing 89 acres 140 perches; and the other of the ſaid tracts bounded by land of Caſper Dunn, George Labar and others, containing about 50 acres more or leſs; ſeized and taken in execution as the property of John Scott, and to be ſold by

§ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

TWO Saddle HORSES were ſtolen, or broke out of the ſtable of Capt. Wallace, at the ſign of the Compaſs, on the Lancaſter road, 46 miles from Philadelphia, on the night of the twelfth inſt. The one a red ſorrel with a white face, two of his feet white, the other two inclining to or almoſt white, a ſtout heavy body, a ſwitch tail, natural trotter, has ſome white ſpots under the ſaddle, and has a ſingular mark which appears natural, that is, a white ring or ſtreak round both his ears; on hard road ſeems to favor his fore feet a little, about 14½ hands high.

The other a red bay, with black legs, mane and tail, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, ſhort ſwitch tail, has rather an awkward trot, holds out his noſe when rode, handgallops well. Both horſes are neat and in good order. Whoever takes and brings ſaid horſes to the aforeſaid Capt. Wallace, ſhall have Six Pounds for both, or Three Pounds for either, and if the thief be proſecuted to conviction, then the above reward.

Nov. 18, 1785 † BENJAMIN WALLACE.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered upon the firſt of March next,

A VALUABLE Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Limerick townſhip, and county of Montgomery, about 31 miles from the city of Philadelphia, and near the great road leading to Reading, containing 220 acres, about 20 acres of which is good meadow, part of it well watered by a never failing ſpring within 40 yards of the dwelling-houſe. There are about 70 acres of woodland, the remainder is cleared and under good fence. There is on the premiſes a good two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, with three rooms on a floor, an excellent barn and out-houſes, about 8 or 10 acres of orchard, with great numbers of peach and cherry trees. For the terms of payment or further particulars, enquire of FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, at the Trap, or Major SWAINE, at Douglas, or the ſubſcriber, in Philadelphia.

tbctf. GEORGE CAMPBELL.

To be ſold, at private Sale,

And may be entered on the firſt of April next,

A Valuable Tract of LAND, containing 93 acres, ſituate in Upper Merion townſhip, Montgomery county, between the Gulph Mill and Schuylkill, about one third of which is woodland, well timbered; there are two dwelling houſes thereon, and an extraordinary arched vault; the cleared plow land is divided into three fields for winter crop, and three little ditto for ſpring grain, eight acres of well watered bank and rich bottom meadow, which yearly produces large crops of good graſs, a beautiful ſtream runs through and waters the whole, and ſupplies the houſes with water for common uſes, alſo a ſpring of conſtant good water convenient to the houſes; there are two orchards on the premiſes; it is convenient to ſundry merchant mills, and places of worſhip of all denominations, fourteen miles from Philadelphia, and about four below Norris-town, our new county town. The terms of ſale, which will be made as eaſy as poſſible, will be made known, and the place ſhewn by the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes § ANTHONY STURGIS.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN in the night of the 21ſt inſtant, out of the ſubſcribers ſtables, in Cheltenham townſhip, Montgomery county, two horſes, one a roan, about 15 hands high, lately ſhod before, a natural trotter; the other black, about 15 hands high, four years old, and a natural trotter, with a blaze in his face. Whoever takes up ſaid horſes, and ſecures the thieves, ſhall have the above reward, or in proportion for either of them, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN THOMSON,

Nov. 22, 1785. ¶ DANIEL HALLOWELL.

WHEREAS a certain John Stockton, of New-Jerſey, ſold to the ſubſcriber, in or about the month of May 1785, a black mare, about 14 hands high, which he warranted to be but 8 years old, ſound, and full blooded, for which I, the ſubſcriber gave him my promiſſory note at the ſame time for the ſum of thirty pounds, payable the firſt day of Auguſt laſt: And as it afterwards appeared that the ſaid mare was, at the time I purchaſed her, 12 years old, and previous thereto had been foundered, and was not full blooded, as the ſaid John Stockton did aſſert: Therefore theſe are to caution and forewarn all and every perſon and perſons againſt taking an aſſignment of the ſaid note, as I am determined not to pay the money, until compelled by due courſe of law. JOHN TOPPIN ¶ Nov. 21, 1785.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

ON Monday laſt a horſe, ſaddle and bridle were offered for ſale to the ſubſcriber, in Swedeſborough, and left in his poſſeſſion for trial, by a certain Andrew Hagar. William Siddons, of Philadelphia, has ſince proved the horſe to be his property, and offers the above reward to any perſon who will ſecure ſaid Hagar in Philadelphia goal. The ſaid Hagar, who abſconded immediately, ſpeaks conſiderably in the German dialect is about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a ſallow complexion, has ſhort brown hair, a large aquiline noſe, grey eyes, round ſhoulders, and bandy legs; had on a fuſtian coatee and trowſers, ſcarlet veſt, round hat, thread ſtockings, new ſhoes, and ſilver buckles.

The ſaddle and bridle, which are ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, will be delivered to any perſon who will prove the property, and pay the coſt of this advertiſement. MATTHEW HUSTON.

Glouceſter county, Nov. 5th, 1785. ¶

FOOTMAN & SHIPPEN,

Have for SALE, at their ſtore in Third-Street, next door but one above the Bunch of Grapes Inn, a large aſſortment of low priced woollens, &c. juſt landed from on board the brig Jonn, Captain Huxley, from Liverpool, among which are,

BLUE ſtrouds,
Low priced broadcloths,
Superfine broadcloths,
Kendal cottons,
Swanſkin baiſe,
Blue and ſtriped linceys,
Silk rugs,
Bed quilts and coverlids,
Striped cotton linceys,
Foreſt-cloths,
White kerſeys,
Diaper coverlids,
Drab plains,
Embоſſed ſerges and flannels,
Blue, green, red and white halfthicks,
Blankets,
Bearſkins and coatings,
Fearnoughts,
Worſted and hair pluſhes,
Calimancoes,
Shalloons rattinets & durants,
Mens worſted knit hoſe,
Mens yarn hoſe, &c. &c.

With a general aſſortment of other articles uſually imported.

Alſo elegant Carpets, of moſt ſizes. ¶ 6 w.

ROBBERY.

TWENTY POUNDS Reward.

LAST Tueſday evening, the 15th inſtant, the ſubſcriber was ſtopped, between the houſes of William Bennet and William Correy, upon the Newtown road, in Buckingham townſhip, Bucks county, and robbed of fourteen half-joes, nine guineas, three half guineas, one hundred and thirty-ſeven dollars, twelve French crowns, two Engliſh crowns, a gold ring, marked IMS, two ſilk handkerchiefs, red ground with white ſpots, and two large cutteau knives. The above robbery was committed by two luſty men, one of whom had red buſhy hair, the other's was ſtraight and black, both wore flapped hats, homeſpun great coats, with large capes and ſtanding collars, boots and ſpurs, and were armed with large horſe-piſtols. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid robbers, or either of them, ſo that he or they may be brought to juſtice, and the ſubſcriber recover his property, ſhall be entitled to Twenty Pounds reward, by applying to Ezra Croſſdale, in Bucks county, or me the ſubſcriber.

Nov. 18, 1785. † JAMES SIMSON.

TO BE SOLD,

A Negroe WENCH,

A very good cook, ſold for no fault, but want of employ. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

A Quantity of WOOL and COTTON CARD WIRE, beſt INDIA NANKEENS, and PEWTER well aſſorted in CASKS, juſt arrived, and now ready for SALE, by

JOHN and JAMES OLDDEN,

In Second-ſtreet, directly oppoſite Black Horſe Alley, who have likewiſe on hand,

SCOTCH and wilton carpets of all ſizes.
Red lead,
White do. ground in oil,
Tin in boxes,
8 by 10 window glaſs,
Scotch and German oznabrigs,
A large quantity of looking glaſſes,
Enamelled China cups and ſaucers, plates, punch and ſugar bowls,
Coatings, duffils and blankets,

Together with an extenſive Aſſortment of elegant Tea Trays, &c &c. 4 w. Nov. 7, 1785.

Cheſter County, November 15, 1785.

RAN away, laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, living at Warwick Furnace, the following ſervants. viz. GEORGE THORNTON, an Iriſhman, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 23 years of age, has lately had the nail bruiſed off the middle finger of his left hand, has black curly hair, and ſlender made; had on, and took with him, one ozenbrigs ſhirt, blue cloth ſailor jacket with white lining, old white drilling under jacket, old light coloured cloth breeches, lined with leather, one pair new blue ribbed yarn ſtockings, and one pair light grey ribbed worſted ditto, new ſhoes, with buckles, and a wool hat. WILLIAM M'CARTY, an Iriſhman, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 20 years of age, black curly hair, and middling well ſet; had on, when he went away, an ozenbrigs ſhirt, old Ruſſia ſheeting trowſers, dove coloured ſailor jacket with green and red ſpots, an old jean or fuſtian under jacket, new black and white yarn ſtockings, good ſhoes with buckles, and a wool hat; he took with him an old pair of grey cloth breeches, patched on the knees. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervants in any goal, ſo that their maſter may get them again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS reward, or Thirty Shillings for either of them, and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by THOMAS BULL.

N. B. George plays well on the fife, and William beats the drum well. †

Eaſton, Northampton county, Nov. 14, 1785.

WAS committed to the goal of this county, the 27th day of September laſt, a Negroe Man, who calls himſelf BOAZ, ſays he is a freeman, about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high. The owner, if any he has, is deſired to come, pay charges, and take him away in five weeks from the date hereof, otherwiſe he will be diſcharged, by paying his fees, according to law. FREDERICK BARTHOLD, Goaler. ¶

WAS taken up treſpaſſing on the premiſes of the ſubſcriber, a ſmall ſorrel MARE, ſuppoſed to be about 8 years old, trots and canters, and has a ſtar and ſnip. Any perſon proving his property and paying the charges, may have her again, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in Haverford townſhip, Cheſter county. § SAMUEL GRIFFITH.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in the townſhip Charleſtown, Cheſter county, containing 300 acres of good LAND, which has been, and may be conveniently divided into two plantations; about half of ſaid land is cleared, and under good fence, the reſt is well timbered, about 20 acres of meadow made, part whereof is well watered, and much more may be made. There is on ſaid plantation three good dwelling-houſes, and cellars under two of them; alſo barns, ſtables, out-houſes and ſpring--houſes, one thereof ſtone, over never failing ſprings; there is on ſaid place a very good orchard of about 500 apple trees, moſtly of the beſt kind, and almoſt all kind of other fruit trees; the land is fertile and good, and the buildings and fences in good repair. There is very good range or out-let for cattle and ſwine. The land and premiſes are about 27 miles from Philadelphia, and very ſuitably ſituated for public buſineſs, a road leading from the White Horſe to the iron works, and many other places, going through the ſame, and is convenient to ſeveral merchant and ſaw-mills, and places of worſhip of almoſt every denomination in Engliſh and Dutch. There is alſo very good conveniencies for a tan-yard or for a diſtillery. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe part, or the whole, may know the terms of ſale, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes, who will give an indiſputable title.

October 25, 1785 ¶ THOMAS ROBERTS.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Hannah Allen, late of the diſtrict of Southwark, deceaſed, by bond, note or book debt, are deſired to make immediate payment to the ſubſcribers; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are alſo deſired to produce them, regularly proved, in order that they may be paid.

Nov. 3, 1785. LUKE MORRIS, ISRAEL MORRIS, JOSEPH DRINKER, } Executors.
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SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, at the Sign of General Waſhington, in Vine-ſtreet, an Iriſh Servant Girl, named MARY ARMSTRONG; ſhe is of a dark complexion, ſhort ſtature, marked with the ſmall-pox, has been about 14 months in this country, and is about 14 years of age. She took along with her ſundry cloaths, particularly a new ſuit of brown and yellow mixed linſey. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant girl and ſecures her, ſo that her maſter may have her again, ſhall receive the above reward, paid by

Nov. 1, 1785. JACOB MYTINGER.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry her off.

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